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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Congressman Cutchson Makes an Interesting Report.

At the meeting of the board of trade last evening some important reports and resolutions were submitted. Gen. J. M. Cutchson, delegate to the national convention of the boards of trade, rendered a brief synopsis of the work done at the convention held in Washington. A resolution was passed at the meeting of last body endorsing the Torrey bankruptcy act. Congress was memorialized to give the interstate commerce committee authority to appoint a committee to examine the books of railway companies. A communication was received from the Milwaukee chamber of commerce asking that the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce committee be divided into districts, and each district have an officer whose duty it shall be to look after delays in the delivery of freight. The communication was laid on the table. A resolution was passed asking for uniform bills of lading throughout the United States; also asking that carriers be liable for damage resulting from delay in delivery. The national convention also asked for the passage of a law requiring emigrants to obtain a certificate from the proper authorities in the district from which they come stating that they are of good moral character and that they are not anarchists. Congress was asked to improve the waterways from Chicago direct to Buffalo. The longest debate, Mr. Cutchson said, was caused by the silver question, which resulted in the passage of a resolution favoring the equal coinage of gold and silver. At the close of Mr. Cutchson's report a vote of thanks was tendered him for the able report he had made and for the interest he had taken in representing the interests of the board in the convention.

Secretary Van Amus presented several communications received by the board since the last meeting. One was from the Central Traffic association at Chicago in reply to a communication from the committee on transportation, asking for equitable rates from Grand Rapids with Chicago to western and northwestern points, saying that if the request were granted it would involve numerous other places, and it could not be granted at present.

The following letter from Albert E. Boone of Toledo was read: "I would be pleased to have an expression of your body which of the two parts on Lake Michigan would you prefer to have another line of railway to Grand Haven or Muskegon. We intend this year to locate a line between Toledo and Lake Michigan via Grand Rapids. You may also indicate what places in Michigan you would prefer for us to pass through between Grand Rapids and Toledo."

The board voted that Grand Haven would be preferred as a terminus, and the following committee was appointed to investigate as to the desirable points through which to have the road laid for the benefit of Grand Rapids and report at a meeting of the board: J. J. Rindge, O. A. Ball, A. S. Musselman, E. G. Stedley, J. A. Covode, C. H. Leonard and S. M. Lenon.

Isaac Sanford was elected a member of the board. A committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had consulted with the Western Union Telegraph company and it had refused to reduce its rates, therefore they recommended that the telegraph system be placed under the control of the government, and that the Michigan representatives in congress be asked to use their influence toward that end.

A committee of which J. A. S. Vierdier was chairman, was appointed to prepare a list of business men to be asked to become members of the board, requested a list of 250, and the directors will call upon them in a few days. The secretary was authorized to employ a suitable person for one week to collect the dues from members who are in arrears, who were reported to be 124, in order that a \$500 note against the board might be liquidated. A company at Homer, Mich., wishes to locate here for the manufacture of oil heating stoves and C. H. Leonard was instructed to correspond with them in reference to terms, etc.

FLOCKING TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Satisfied Immigrants Spend for Their Families to Come.

As spring approaches, the industrious and frugal foreigner who left his family and friends across the deep blue sea to come to America to seek his fortune and prepare a home for himself and family, begins to make arrangements whereby they may come to him. K. Doornink, of the firm of D. J. Doornink & Son, agents for a transportation company, said to a reporter for the HERALD yesterday that during the last month the firm had sold transportation tickets to twenty-seven heads of families in this city to be forwarded to Holland and Germany. The tickets will be sent to their families and friends, and within the next two months numerous families will be reunited after a separation, in many cases, of several years. The tickets sold by Mr. Doornink for the last month will make an increase of fifty-five grown people and ten children in the population of Grand Rapids. This is an increase over the sale of tickets for the same month one year ago. The sales during the past week amounted to \$1,200.

STATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Will Hold Their Convention in This City.

The convention of the state prohibition party will be held in Hartman's hall of this city, on the 17th and 18th of the present month, the first session commencing at 1:30 p. m. on the 17th. In the evening of the same day there will be a mass meet. The convention will elect delegates to the national convention, and select a new state central committee. It will also assume somewhat of the nature of a conference, papers being presented by well-known workers, to open debate on the important questions.

All railways of Michigan have granted a one and one-third rate for the round trip to all well attended. Tickets at this rate can be purchased at any railway ticket office in Michigan on the

16th and 17th of March, good to return up to and including the 19th. The Eagle hotel will be the headquarters of the convention, and a rate of \$1.50 a day will be made at that house for all delegates and visitors.

City News in Brief.

Congressman Belknap has recommended that a postoffice be established at the Soldiers' home, to be called the "Soldiers' Home." Mundy Russell is recommended to the appointment as postmaster. Russell is a democrat, but has been recommended by the home, and as the office is not particularly remunerative, the congressman accepted the recommendation. Ex-Congressman C. C. Comstock, father-in-law of Russell, has agreed to furnish a building for the accommodation of the office.

Charles W. Shedd filed two chattel mortgages with the city clerk yesterday. One for \$500 is given to W. F. Shedd, and one for \$500 to John Henry of Nova Scotia. The mortgages cover a stock of pickles and appliances for carrying on a pickling business.

At Good Templar hall, McMillen block, Thursday evening, Samaritan lodge No. 327, Knights of Honor, will give a public reception in honor of the grand dictator of Michigan. A fine literary and musical program has been prepared.

A meeting at which all women interested are invited will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Ketchum, corner West Bridge and Pine streets, to discuss topics of the times. All are invited.

There will be a woman's meeting to discuss topics of the times, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ketchum corner of West Bridge and Pine streets, this afternoon at 2:30. All women interested are invited.

The republican ward caucuses will be held Tuesday evening, March 22, to nominate delegates to the city convention to be held Thursday evening, March 24.

D. J. Doornink and Peter P. Stoketee went to Macatawa Park yesterday to inspect the work on their summer cottages that is now being erected.

Olive commandery, order of United Friends, will give a party at their hall, corner of Scribner and Bridge streets, tomorrow evening.

A party will be given in the K. G. E. hall this evening by Olive commandery, Order of United Friends.

Dr. Pyle was moving his office fixtures yesterday from No. 81 Monroe street to the Wenham block.

The directors of the improvement board will hold a meeting this evening.

Personal Mention.

Leo P. H. Fisher of H. Leonard, Sons & Co. has returned from the eastern markets and his selections in silverware, china and house furnishing goods are daily arriving.

Mrs. John M. Thomas and daughter Blanche went to Cannonsburg last evening to attend the marriage of Miss Cora Thomas and George Armstrong.

Leonard L. Cline, formerly of the Times-Press of Bay City, has accepted the position of business manager of the Democrat.

W. E. Yates and wife of No. 60 Pleasant street leave today for Galesburg, Ill., to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien has gone to Winter Park, Fla., to spend some time.

Mrs. Guy Winfield of Jackson is visiting friends in this city.

Claud Jamison of Jackson is visiting friends in this city.

W. H. Anderson has gone to Manistee on a business trip.

Miss Minnie Hicks has returned from Muskegon.

Important For You.

If you are sick and have not been helped, why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of No. 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervine, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints? Consultation in all cases is entirely free, personally or by mail. Thousands consult him by letter, and he returns an answer to all perfectly explaining their diseases, giving advice, etc., without charge. His success in curing diseases by his marvelous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you, if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

Contagious Diseases.
Willie Clark, 449 West Bridge street; John Twist, 457 Lincoln street; H. Schippen, Baker's alley, scarlet fever. Thomas Raby, U. B. A. home; W. Morton, St. Mark's hospital, typhoid fever.

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

George W. Armstrong, Cannon, and Cora E. Thomas, same place, 21-27
Edwin S. Sitter, Florence A. Smith, 21-27
William R. Davis, Cedar Springs, and Mary E. Stuart, Grand Junction, 26-40
George W. Rocco, Secor, and M. Ford, same place, 24-35

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The Grand Rapids Electric Carpet Renovating works, corner of Lewis and Cass streets, are nearly ready to commence work. C. R. Cooper, who is well known as a practical carpet man, has charge of the carpet department, and F. H. Doble, recently from Seattle

Creek, has charge of the business department. Look out for their "ad" next week—something new—telephone 1325.

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